

CRITICAL COLLECTION PROBLEMS COMMITTEE
OF THE
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, CCPC

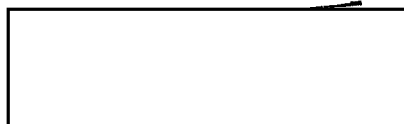
SUBJECT : Indian Ocean Area Intelligence Collection

REFERENCE : South Asia Intelligence Contingency Planning
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1. The attached memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence is distributed for your information. This subject will be discussed at the CCPC meeting of 3 February 1972.

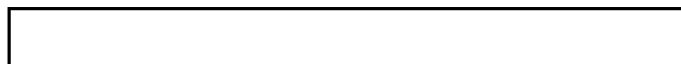
2. It may be advantageous for you to bring a copy of the reference study to the meeting.



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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

21 JAN 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command

SUBJECT : Indian Ocean Area Intelligence Collection

REFERENCE : NAVINTCOM Ser S103/NIC-03C

1. The concern which you have expressed in reference over the U.S. capability to collect information on the Soviet naval and naval-associated activity in the Indian Ocean area is indeed one which is shared throughout the intelligence community.



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3. I am, therefore, referring this matter to the CCPC with the request that the Committee update its previous study, focusing particularly on the problems of direct concern to you; namely, Soviet naval activity in the Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, Arabian Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Aden and Red Sea, in addition to the Indian Ocean.

4. If you have any further questions on this, I suggest you contact [redacted] USAF, Chairman, CCPC

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